

## Other Tips to Avoid Mosquito Problems

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Minimize outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most active, particularly at dawn and dusk.

The application of mosquito repellent is effective but should be conducted in compliance with the label directions. This is especially true for children. Repellent should contain DEET (N, N diethyl-m-toulamide) 30% for adults and 10% or less for children. Check your property for containers that hold water, including rain gutters, tin cans, used tires, and trash cans. Maintain the circulation equipment in good running order for swimming pools. Empty, invert or cover children's swimming pools when not in use. Change water frequently in birdbaths, fountains, or drain them. Ensure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens and are free of holes. Keep unscreened doors and windows closed. Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets to eliminate standing water on the ground. Keep lawn clippings out of storm drains, water-filled low spots, and creeks. Decaying grass in still water creates ideal mosquito breeding sites. To control mosquitoes inside your house, use a "flying insect spray" labeled for mosquitoes. Be sure to use according to directions on the label.

Anyone who would like to report standing water or those who have other questions concerning West Nile virus can contact the City of Longview Environmental Health Department.

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